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Under the **territorial government** of Michigan established in 1805, the supreme court consisted of a chief judge and 2 associate judges appointed by the President of the United States. Under the "second" grade of territorial government established in 1824, the term of office was limited to 4 years.

First Grade			
Augustus B. Woodward 1805-1824 James Witherell 1805-1824 Frederick Bates 1805-1808 John Griffin 1806-1824			
Second Grade			
James Witherell 1824-1828 John Hunt 1824-1827 Solomon Sibley 1824-1837	William Woodbridge		

The **Constitution of 1835** provided for a supreme court, the judges of which were appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for 7-year terms. In 1836 the legislature provided for a chief justice and 2 associate justices. The state was then divided into 3 circuits and the supreme court was required to hold an annual term in each circuit. The Revised Statutes of 1838 provided for a chief justice and 3 associate justices.

The Constitution of 1850 provided for a term of 6 years and that the judges of the 5 circuit courts be judges of the supreme court. In 1857, the legislature reorganized the supreme court to consist of a chief justice and 3 associate justices to be elected for 8-year terms. The number of justices was increased to 5 by the legislature in 1887. Act 250 of 1903 increased the number of justices to 8.

The Constitution of 1908 provided for the nomination of the justices at partisan conventions and election at nonpartisan elections.

The **Constitution of 1963** provides that "the judicial power of the state is vested exclusively in one court of justice which shall be divided into one supreme court, one court of appeals, one trial court of general jurisdiction known as the circuit court, one probate court, and the courts of limited jurisdiction that the legislature may establish by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to and serving in each house." Const. 1963, art. 6, § 1.

"The supreme court shall consist of seven justices elected at nonpartisan elections as provided by law. The term of office shall be eight years and not more than two terms of office shall expire at the same time." Const. 1963, art. 6, § 2.

"One justice of the supreme court shall be selected by the court as its chief justice as provided by rules of the court. He shall perform duties required by the court. The supreme court shall appoint an administrator of the courts and other assistants of the supreme court as may be necessary to aid in the administration of the courts of this state. The administrator shall perform administrative duties assigned by the court." Const. 1963, art. 6, § 1.

The Michigan Supreme Court is the highest court in the state, hearing cases appealed to it from other state courts. Applications for "leave to appeal" are filed with the supreme court and the court decides whether to grant them. If an application is granted, the supreme court will hear the case; if denied, the decision of the lower court stands.

In addition to its judicial duties, the supreme court is charged with general administrative supervision of all courts in the state. This is referred to in the state constitution as "general superintending control." The supreme court is responsible for establishing rules for practice and procedure in all courts.

The supreme court consists of 7 justices. One justice is selected every 2 years by the court as chief justice. Two justices are elected every 2 years (one in the eighth year) in the November election. Although nominated by political parties, the justices are elected on a nonpartisan ballot, separate from the ballot for other elective offices. Candidates for the supreme court must be qualified electors, licensed to practice law in Michigan, and, at the time of election, must be under 70 years of age. The salary of the justices is fixed by the State Officers Compensation Commission and paid by the state.

Sessions of the Michigan Supreme Court are held in Lansing where the justices hear oral arguments by attorneys in cases in which leave to appeal has been granted and which have been submitted in written briefs in advance of the hearing. The written opinion in each case, which receives the approval of a majority of the justices, becomes the decision of the court. A justice may write a "concurring" opinion agreeing with the result of the majority opinion but for reasons different from those expressed in the majority opinion. If a justice disagrees with the majority opinion in whole or in part, the justice may write the reasons for the disagreement in a "dissenting" opinion.

Caseload

During 2000, 2,159 new cases were filed with the Michigan Supreme Court. There were 2,302 cases completed in 2000. At the close of the year, 1,138 cases were pending before the court.

The majority of the new cases filed (98%) were applications for leave to appeal. Of the new cases filed, 41% were civil cases and 59% were criminal cases. Of the 2,302 cases disposed of during 2000, 2,037 (88%) were disposed of by denial of leave to appeal, 135 (6%) by final orders without opinions, 83 (4%) by opinions, and 47 (2%) by dismissals and withdrawals.

TYPES OF SUPREME COURT CASE FILINGS. 2000

Filings	Number	Percent
Applications for Leave		(98%)
Applications Prior to Court of Appeals Decision	- 1	
Board of Law Examiners Judicial Tenure Commission Cases		(2%)
Certified Questions from Federal Courts	2	
Applications from Attorney Discipline Board		
TOTAL	2,159	

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPREME COURT CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, 2000

Cases	Number	Percent
Civil Cases Filed		(41%) (59%)
TOTAL	2,159	(100%)

SUPREME COURT CASE DISPOSITION, BY TYPE, 2000

Dispositions	Number	Percent
Completed by Opinions	83	(4%)
Completed by Final Orders Without Opinions	135	(6%)
Completed by Denial of Leave to Appeal	2,037	(88%)
Completed by Dismissals and Withdrawals	47	(2%)
TOTAL	2,302	(100%)

Motions and Separate Orders

During 2000, the court issued 421 separate additional orders on motion matters, as follows: 71 orders granting leave to appeal; 191 orders on motions for rehearing or reconsideration; 51 orders holding cases in abeyance, issued on the court's own motions; 25 miscellaneous orders on motions for bail, for stay of proceedings, appointing a Master in Judicial Tenure Commission cases, to tax or not tax costs, 67 partial fee orders, etc.; 80 orders issued by the chief justice, here commonly called "housekeeping orders," e.g., orders on motions to extend the time for filing briefs, to place on or withdraw a case from a session calendar, or for oral argument, etc.; and 7 remands with jurisdiction retained.

Grants of Leave to Appeal

Orders granting leave to appeal notify the parties that formal review of the case will be undertaken. Grant orders and their percentage relationship to new filings for the past 10 years are set forth below.

SUPREME COURT ORDERS GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAL

Year	Grants	Percent of New Filings
1991	64	2.9%
1992		
1993	0.5	
1994		3.7%
1995		2.9%
1996		4.0%
1997		4.0%
1998		4.0%
1999		2.0%
2000		3.0%

Administrative Functions

In addition to serving as the state's court of last resort, the Michigan Supreme Court manages the state court system. As manager of the Michigan court system, the court has undertaken with the legislative and executive branches, state and local, to improve the system statewide for greater efficiency and accountability to the public. This endeavor includes:

- · advancing the implementation of the family division of circuit court for greater efficiency and convenience for families;
- · developing a statewide court information management system;
- · reforming jury management practices;
- overseeing the progress of seven trial court demonstration projects;
- · supporting the work of therapeutic drug courts throughout the state.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

	Term expires
Maura D. Corrigan, Chief Justice, Grosse Pointe Park	. Jan. 1, 2007
MICHAEL F. CAVANAGH, East Lansing	. Jan. 1, 2007
ELIZABETH A. WEAVER, Traverse City	. Jan. 1, 2003
Marilyn Kelly, Bloomfield Hills	. Jan. 1, 2005
CLIFFORD W. TAYLOR, Laingsburg	. Jan. 1, 2009
ROBERT P. YOUNG, Jr., Detroit	. Jan. 1, 2003
STEPHEN J. MARKMAN, Mason	. Jan. 1, 2005

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF JUSTICES



CHIEF JUSTICE MAURA D. CORRIGAN

Term expires January 1, 2007

Chief Justice Maura Denise Corrigan was elected to an eight-year term in the Michigan Supreme Court in November 1998. She graduated magna cum laude from Marygrove College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969, and cum laude from the University of Detroit Law School with a

Juris Doctor in 1973. Justice Corrigan served as a law clerk to the Honorable John Gillis of the Michigan Court of Appeals, worked as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Wayne County from 1974 to 1979, and was appointed Chief of Appeals in the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan. In 1986, she was promoted to Chief Assistant United States Attorney, the first woman to hold that position. In 1989, Justice Corrigan became a partner in the law firm of Plunkett & Cooney, specializing in litigation and appeals. In March 1992, she was appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals by Governor Engler. In November 1992, she was elected to a partial term and then reelected in 1994 to a full six-year term. After she received the nomination of her colleagues, the Supreme Court appointed her as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1997. She served two years as Chief Judge before commencing her term as Supreme Court Justice. She has participated in numerous community and professional activities. Justice Corrigan is a past president of the Incorporated Society of Irish-American Lawyers and the Federal Bar Association, Detroit Chapter. She was a commissioner of the Michigan Law Revision Commission, an executive board member of the Michigan Judges Association, and member of the Judicial Advisory Board of the Center of Law and Organizational Economics at the University of Kansas Law School. She also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Boysville of Michigan. Justice Corrigan has won many awards for her professional achievements, including the U.S. Department of Justice Director's Award for Outstanding Performance as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and the Federal Bar Association's Leonard Gilman Award as the 1989 Outstanding Practitioner of Criminal Law. She has also published in journals such as the Wayne Law Review and University of Toledo Law Review. Justice Corrigan is married to Wayne State University Law Professor Emeritus Joseph D. Grano and is the mother of Megan and Daniel.



JUSTICE MICHAEL E. CAVANAGH

Of East Lansing; born October 21, 1940, at Detroit; graduated from University of Detroit High School, 1958; B.A., University of Detroit, 1962; J.D., University of Detroit Law School, 1966; married Patricia Ferriss, 1966; children: Jane Elizabeth, Michael F. Jr., and Megan Kathleen;

member, American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, Ingham County Bar Association, American Judicature Society, and the Institute of Judicial Administration at New York University Law School; Supervising Justice, Michigan Judicial Institute, 1986-1994, 2001 to present; Supervising Justice, Hall of Justice Project, 2000 to present; Supreme Court Liaison, Michigan Indian Tribal Courts/Michigan State Courts, 1990 to present; Commission on the Future, University of Detroit Mercy, 1995-1996; Chair, National Interbranch Conference of Funding the State Courts, 1994-1995; Second Vice President, Conference of Chief Justices, 1992-1994; Supervising Justice, Supreme Court Sentencing Guidelines Committee, 1983-1988; former Supervising Justice, Michigan Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review; Board of Directors, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1979-1988; past chairman, Board of Directors, American Heart Association of Michigan, 1984-1985; Past President, Tri-County Heart Unit, 1976-1977; Board of Directors, Lansing YMCA, 1977-1978; Past President, Incorporated Society of Irish/American Lawyers, 1987-1988; Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Lansing, 1993-1995; Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals, 1966-1967; City Attorney, City of Lansing, 1967-1969; partner in Lansing law firm of Farhat, Burns and Story, P.C., 1969-1973; elected to the 54-A Judicial District Court, 1973-1974; elected judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals, 1975-1982; elected a Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court in November 1982 and reelected in November 1990 and November 1998; elected Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court for a 2-year term on January 8, 1991, and reelected Chief Justice January 7, 1993, for a 2-year term.



JUSTICE ELIZABETH A. WEAVER

Of Glen Arbor; born at New Orleans, Louisiana; B.A., 1962, H. Sophie Newcomb College, Phi Beta Kappa; J.D., 1965, Tulane University, Order of the Coif, an editor, Tulane Law Review; Institute of Judicial Administration Appellate Judges Seminar, New York University School of

Law, New York City, 1987. Law clerk to Honorable Oliver P. Carriere, Louisiana Civil District Court. Admitted to practice in Louisiana 1965 and Michigan 1973; law practice New Orleans, Louisiana, and Glen Arbor, Michigan. Attorney/title specialist, Chevron Oil Company, Louisiana, law firm of Coleman, Dutrey, and Thomson. Elected Leelanau County Probate/Juvenile Judge November 1974, reelected to 6-year terms in 1976 and 1982, serving through January 1, 1987; elected to Michigan Court of Appeals 6-year term beginning January 1, 1987; reelected 1992; elected to Michigan Supreme Court in 1994; elected Chief Justice in January 1999 for a 2-year term. Appointments: by Governors Milliken, Blanchard, and Engler: Michigan Commission on Criminal Justice, Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice, Chair of Task Force for Children's Justice, and Chair of Trial Court Assessment Commission; by various Chief Justices: Judicial Coordination Council for Michigan Supreme Court, Special Committee Regarding Part-Time Probate Judges Problem, Probate Court Docket Case Tracking Committee, Probate/Juvenile Court Benchbook Steering Committee, Supreme Court/Court of Appeals Committee. Other Committees and Memberships: Michigan Supreme Court Education Advisory Committee for Probate and Juvenile Judges, State Bar of Michigan (Juvenile Law Committee and Crime Prevention Center) (former chairs), Top of Michigan Probate and Juvenile Judges Association (former president), Michigan Probate and Juvenile Judges Association (former secretary), Western Michigan University Continuing Legal Education Advisory Board (former chair), National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, National Probate Judges Association, Criminal Justice Advisory and Economic Advisory Council of the Northwest Michigan Regional Planning Commission, Children's Charter of the Court of Michigan (former treasurer), Zonta International Club, Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation, Law and Organizational Economics Center Judicial Advisory Board, Clothes for Kids of America Inc. Board of Trustees. Bar Associations: American, Michigan, Louisiana, Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Counties. Other: Instructor and course originator "What Everyone Should Know About the Law," Central Michigan University Off-Campus Education Department. Former dean of girls and first grade teacher, Leelanau County; developed "Children and the Law" project for elementary schools. Member of Citizen's Advisory Council Arnell Engstrom Children's Center, Leelanau Center for Education (Board of Trustees), Chamber Arts North, Glen Arbor Township Zoning Board, and Traverse Bay Area Traffic and Safety Committee. Sunday School teacher and church board chair. Miscellaneous: featured in People magazine and appeared on "Good Morning America" for position on juvenile justice; named one of five Outstanding Young Women in Michigan by Michigan Jaycees, honorary member, Delta Kappa Gamma (International Teachers Honor Society); Institute of Judicial Administration Appellate Judges Seminar, New York University School of Law, New York City; selected as one of thirty outstanding women in Michigan by the Michigan Women's Commission; Police Officer's Association of Michigan, Jurist of the Year, 1999; Eagle Award, Warren Easton, Hall of Fame, Inducted 1999; Michigan Champions in Childhood Injury Prevention — Lifetime Dedication to Children Award, January 2000; and Governor Engler and Family Independence Agency Recognition Award for outstanding service to the children and families of Michigan, August 2000. Enjoys tennis, gardening, and outdoor activity.



JUSTICE MARILYN KELLY

Of Bloomfield Hills; born April 15, 1938; graduated from Mackenzie High School in Detroit; B.A., Eastern Michigan University; graduate study at LaSorbonne, University of Paris, France; Master's degree, Middlebury College, Vermont; taught French language and literature in the Grosse

Pointe Public Schools, Albion College, and at Eastern Michigan University; J.D., with honors, Wayne State University, 1971. Justice Kelly was a trial lawyer in Wayne County for six years and in Oakland County for 11 years where she formed the law firm of Marilyn Kelly and Associates. Currently co-chair of the Open Justice Commission of the State Bar of Michigan. Former member and president, Michigan State Board of Education; former president, Women's Bar Association and Women Lawyers Association of Michigan; former member, State Bar of Michigan Representative Assembly, Family Law Council and Communications Committee, Detroit Bar Association, and American Bar Association. Member, Women Lawyers Association, and Oakland County Bar Association where she has been active as chair of the Family Law Committee and committee co-chair of the President's Task Force on Improved Dispute Resolution; former panel member, Attorney Discipline Board; former board member, Colleague magazine, Michigan Judicial Institute; community service: former board member, Women's Survival Center, Oakland County, Channel 56 public television in Detroit; former vice president of the board, Detroit Institute of Technology; former member, Development Committee, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac; former member, citizens' advisory committees, Detroit Public Schools, Wayne County Community College, and Oakland County Community College; recipient of an honorary doctorate from Eastern Michigan University and Distinguished Service Award from Michigan Education Association; married to Dr. Donald Newman; elected to the Court of Appeals, 2nd District, in 1988; reelected for a six-year term in 1994; elected to the Supreme Court in 1996.



JUSTICE CLIFFORD W. TAYLOR

Term expires January 1, 2009

Justice Taylor, of Laingsburg, was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1964 and received his law degree from George Washington University in 1967. Following service in the U.S. Navy, he returned to Michigan and served as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Ingham

County. He later became a partner in a Lansing litigation law firm, Denfield, Timmer, & Taylor, where he remained for 20 years. Justice Taylor was a member of the 21st Century Commission on the Courts in 1990 and served on the Michigan State Board of Law Examiners from 1991 to 1997. Justice Taylor is the co-author of a three-volume book from West Publishing entitled Torts. In 1992, Justice Taylor was appointed, then elected for a six-year term, to the Michigan Court of Appeals. Governor John Engler appointed Justice Taylor to the Michigan Supreme Court on September 1, 1997, to fill the vacancy left by Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley, who resigned from the Court on that date. He was elected to serve the remainder of that term in November 1998. He was elected to a full term in 2000.



JUSTICE ROBERT P. YOUNG, JR.

Justice Young was appointed to the Court in January 1999. In 2000, he was elected to serve the remainder of the term in office, which expires in 2003. He received his baccalaureate degree from Harvard College in 1974 and his Juris Doctorate degree from Harvard Law School in 1977.

He was a partner in the firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman where he practiced for 15 years. In 1992, he was named vice-president, general counsel and secretary of AAA Michigan. In 1995, he was appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals and in 1996 was elected to a full term. Justice Young has had significant involvement in professional, civic and charitable activities during his career. In 2000, the Police Officers Association of Michigan named him Jurist of the Year. That same year, he also received the Gold Star Award from the Oakland County Deputy Sheriff's Association. Justice Young served on the Michigan Board of Law Examiners from 1989 to 1998, and served as its President in 1993 and 1998. Justice Young has been a faculty member of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education and is currently an Adjunct Law Professor at Wayne State University. Justice Young is a past chairman of the Character and Fitness Committee of the Michigan Bar Association as well as a past member of the Michigan Bar Association's Constitutional Law Committee. Justice Young is currently serving on the Board of Trustees at Vista Maria, the Detroit Institute for Children, the Grosse Pointe Academy and the Plymouth United Church of Christ. He also serves on the Community Leaders Council of United Way Community Services. Justice Young previously served on the Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice concerning child abuse and neglect. He is a past trustee for Central Michigan University and a past member of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit Advisory Board. Justice Young previously served as a Commissioner for the Michigan Civil Service Commission and as a trustee for the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. Justice Young published in the Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education publications Michigan Civil Procedure as well as Michigan Civil Procedure During Trial, 2d Ed. He received an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Central Michigan University and an honorary LLD from Michigan State University - Detroit College of Law. Justice Young is married to Dr. Linda Hotchkiss and is the father of two sons.



JUSTICE STEPHEN J. MARKMAN

Of Mason; born June 4, 1949, in Detroit; B.A., Duke University, 1971; J.D., University of Cincinnati Law School, 1974; legislative assistant, U.S. Rep. Edward Hutchinson of Michigan, ranking member, House Committee on Judiciary, 1975-1976; legislative assistant, U.S. Rep.

Thomas Hagedorn of Minnesota, 1976-1978; Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, 1978-1985; Deputy Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Judiciary, 1984; nominated by President Ronald Reagan and confirmed by U.S. Senate as Assistant Attorney General of the United States for Legal Policy, 1985-1989; nominated by President George Bush and confirmed by U.S. Senate as United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, 1989-1993; coordinating prosecutor, Great Lakes Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force; law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, 1993-1994; Fellow, Michigan State Bar Foundation; Master of Bench, American Inns of Court; Alliance for Safe Streets in Detroit; Urban League Save Our Streets Campaign; Southwest Detroit Anti-Gang Coalition; New Detroit; authored numerous law review articles on constitutional and criminal justice topics in such journals as the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform, Detroit College of Law Review, Stanford Law Review, University of Chicago Law Review, Rutgers Law Journal, American Criminal Justice Law Review, Barrister's Law Journal and Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy; former Contributing Editor, National Review magazine; professor of constitutional law, Hillsdale College; Michigan, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Claims, Sixth Circuit Bars; wife Mary Kathleen; two sons, James and Charles; appointed to Michigan Court of Appeals by Governor John Engler, effective January 1, 1995; elected to the Court of Appeals in November 1996 and reelected in November 1998. He was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor John Engler effective October 1, 1999, and elected in November 2000.

JUSTICES OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, 1836-2001

Name	Residence	Term Years
William A. Fletcher	Ann Arbor	1836-1842
George Morrell	Detroit	1836-1843
Epaphroditus Ransom	Kalamazoo	1836-1848
Charles W. Whipple	Detroit	1839-1855
Daniel Goodwin	Detroit	1843-1850
Alpheus Felch	Monroe	1845-1852
Warner Wing		
George Miles		
Sanford M. Green	A A-b	1040-1007
Edward Mundy	AIIII AIDOF	1040-1001
Abner Pratt	Marshall	1850-1857
George Martin Joseph T. Copeland	Grand Rapids	1851-1867
Samuel T. Douglass	Detroit	1852-1857
David Johnson	Jackson	1852-1857
Nathaniel Bacon	Niles	1855-1857
Edward H. C. Wilson	Hillsdale	1856-1857
Benjamin F. H. Witherell	Detroit	1857
Benjamin F. Graves	Battle Creek	1857 1868-188
Josiah Turner	Howall	1857
Edwin Lawrence	Ann Arbor	1057
Edwin Lawrence	Dantin	1007
Randolph Manning	Politide	1000-1009
James V. Campbell	Detroit	1858-1890
Thomas M. Cooley	Adrian-Ann Arbor	1863-1885
Isaac P. Christiancy		
Isaac Marston	Bay City-Detroit	1875-1889
Thomas R. Sherwood		
John W. Champlin	Grand Rapids	1884-1891
Allen B. Morse	Ionia	1885-1893
Charles D. Long	Flint	1888-1907
Edward Cahill		
Claudius B. Grant	Marquette	1800-1000
John W. McGrath	Const Denistr	1001-1000
Robert M. Montgomery	Grand Rapids	1892-1911
George H. Durand	Flint	1892
Frank A. Hooker	Charlotte	1894-1913
Joseph B. Moore ¹		
William L. Carpenter	Detroit	1902-1908
Charles A. Blair ²	Jackson	1905-1912
Russell C. Ostrander ³	Lansing	1905-1919
Aaron V. McAlvay ⁴	Manistee	1905-1915
Flavius L. Brooke ⁵	Detroit	1908-1921
John W. Stone ⁶		
John E. Bird ⁷	Adrian	1010-1022
Joseph II Steams	Coult Sto Morio	1010 1020
Joseph H. Steere ⁸	Mt Clamana	1011-1027
Pridriz C. Kuriri	Mt. Clemens	1912-1919
Rollin H. Person		
Grant Fellows	Hudson	1916-1929
George M. Clark ¹⁰	Bad Axe	1919-1933
Nelson Sharpe ¹¹	West Branch	1919-1935
Howard Wiest ¹²	Lansing	1921-1945
John S. McDonald	Grand Rapids	1922-1933
Ernest A. Snow ¹³	Saginaw	1926-1927
Richard H. Flannigan ¹⁴	Norway	1927-1928
Louis H. Fead	Newberry	1928-1937
William W. Potter ¹⁵	Hastings	1928-1940
Walter H. North ¹⁶	Battle Creek	1928-1952
Henry M. Butzel	Detroit	1020-1332
Thomas A. E. Weadock	Dotroit	1022
George E. Bushnell ¹⁷	Denoit	1934-1937
Edward M. Sharpe	bay city	1934-1957
Harry S. Toy	Detroit	1935-1936
Bert D. Chandler	Hudson	1936-1943
Thomas F. McAllister ¹⁸ Emerson R. Boyles ¹⁹ Raymond W. Starr ²⁰	Grand Rapids	1938-1941
Emerson R. Boyles ¹⁹	Charlotte	1940-1956
Raymond W. Starr ²⁰	Grand Rapids	1941-1946
Neil E. Reid ²¹	Mt. Clemens	1944-1956
Leland W. Carr		
John R. Dethmers		

JUSTICES OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, 1836-2001 (Cont.)

Name	Residence	Years
Harry F. Kelly	Detroit	1954-1971
Talbot Smith ²²	Ann Arbor	1955-1961
Eugene F. Black	Port Huron	1956-1973
John D. Voelker ²³	Ishpeming	1957-1959
George Edwards ²⁴	Detroit	1957-1961
Thomas M. Kavanagh ²⁵		
Theodore Souris	Grosse Pointe Farms	1960-1968
Otis M. Smith	Flint	1961-1967
Paul L. Adams	Sault Ste. Marie	1962, 1964-1973
Michael D. O'Hara	Menominee	1963-1969
Thomas E. Brennan ²⁶	Detroit	1967-1973
Thomas Giles Kavanagh	Birmingham	1969-1985
John B. Swainson ²⁷		
G. Mennen Williams		
Mary Stallings Coleman ²⁸		
Charles L. Levin	Detroit	1973-1997
John W. Fitzgerald	Grand Ledge	1974-1983
Lawrence B. Lindemer	Stockbridge	1975-1977
James L. Ryan ²⁹	Detroit	1975-1986
Blair Moody, Jr.30		
Dorothy Comstock Riley ^{31,34}	Grosse Pointe Farms	1982-1983.
		1985-1997
James H. Brickley ³²	Traverse City	
Michael F. Cavanagh	East Lansing	1983-
Patricia J. Boyle	Detroit	1983-1998
Dennis W. Archer ³³		
Robert P. Griffin		
Conrad L. Mallett. Jr. 35		
Elizabeth A. Weaver		
Marilyn Kelly	Bloomfield Hills	1997-
Clifford W. Taylor		
Maura D. Corrigan		
Robert P. Young, Jr.		
Stephen J. Markman		
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Source: State Court Administrative Office

¹Resigned; Ernest A. Snow appointed Jan. 1, 1926. ²Deceased; Franz C. Kuhn appointed Sept. 6, 1912.

³ Deceased; Nelson Sharpe appointed Sept. 25, 1919.

⁴Died before taking office; Rollin H. Person appointed July 16, 1915.

⁵ Deceased; Howard Wiest appointed Jan. 25, 1921.

⁶ Deceased; John S. McDonald appointed Mar. 29, 1922.

Deceased, William W. Potter appointed Feb. 14, 1928.

Resigned; Richard H. Flannigan appointed Sept. 29, 1927.

 ⁹ Resigned; George M. Clark appointed Dec. 30, 1919.
 ¹⁰ Resigned; Thomas A. E. Weadock appointed Aug. 10, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1933.

¹¹ Deceased; Harry S. Toy appointed Oct. 24, 1935

¹² Deceased; Leland W. Carr appointed Sept. 24, 1945.

¹³ Deceased; Walter H. North appointed Oct. 24, 1927.

Deceased; Louis H. Fead appointed Feb. 21, 1928.
 Deceased; Emerson R. Boyles appointed Aug. 8, 1940.

¹⁶ Deceased; Clark J. Adams appointed Aug. 14, 1952 to Aug. 31, 1953.

¹⁷ Resigned; Talbot Smith appointed Jan. 6, 1955.

¹⁸ Resigned; Raymond W. Starr appointed June 2, 1941.

¹⁹ Resigned; John D. Voelker appointed Dec. 31, 1956.

²⁰ Resigned; John R. Dethmers appointed Aug. 15, 1946.

Deceased; George Edwards appointed May 15, 1956.
 Resigned; Otis M. Smith appointed Oct. 10, 1961.

²³ Resigned; Theodore Souris appointed Dec. 31, 1959.

²⁴ Resigned; Paul L. Adams appointed Dec. 27, 1961.

²⁵ Deceased; Lawrence B. Lindemer appointed May 5, 1975.

²⁶ Resigned; John W. Fitzgerald appointed Jan. 1, 1974. ²⁷ Resigned; James L. Ryan appointed Dec. 2, 1975.

Resigned, James H. Brickley appointed Dec. 27, 1982.

Resigned; Dennis W. Archer appointed Jan. 1, 1986.

Deceased; Dorothy Comstock Riley appointed Dec. 9, 1982.

³¹ Withdrawn; Patricia J. Boyle appointed April 20, 1983.

³² Resigned; Stephen J. Markman appointed Oct. 1, 1999.

³³ Resigned; Conrad L. Mallett, Jr. appointed Dec. 27, 1990. 34 Resigned; Clifford W. Taylor appointed Aug. 21, 1997.

³⁵ Resigned; Robert P. Young, Jr., appointed Dec. 30, 1998.